

PRESIDENT: The question is the granting of the request of Senator Maresh. Record your vote. It takes 30 votes. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay on motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: Do you have another request?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion, I move the introduction of the attached bill, Request Number 795.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members, I so move that this bill be introduced. Mr. President, this is to disallow the claims. This is the companion bill.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Record your vote. 30 votes. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President on motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries.

CLERK: New bills, Mr. President. Read LB 504, LB 505. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I'd like to introduce some groups that have come and gone. In the South Balcony Senator Koch had some guests from Garnett Green Center School, some students there. Also Senator Cope had some members of his family under the South Balcony. I don't know where he's got them now. They were Betty Ayres, his sister, and his niece Debra and his nephew Jim. I think they have left the chamber also.

CLERK: General File. Read LB 103. The bill was first considered on February 11. It was then bracketed to February 17. There are committee amendments offered by Senator Richard Lewis' Public Health Committee.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, in the absence of the chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, it becomes my duty as vice-chairman to introduce the...explain the committee amendment. It is small; there was one word change, page 5, line 8, strike "shall" and insert "may". I move that this committee amendment be adopted.

SENATOR SAVAGE PRESIDING

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I oppose the committee amendment that Senator Moylan has presented on behalf of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, presented in the absence of the Chairman Senator Dick Lewis. The amendment, as he said, changes one word, changes "shall" to "may". I guess when I was first down here, that was the first thing I learned that when you change that word, you can change a lot of things in the bill. The "shall" that has been changed to "may" refers to a section of the bill about letting the public know that this law has been changed. But it says in the bill now that a pharmacist "shall" post a sign notifying the consumer that he may be able to substitute a generic drug. That's the way the bill is now without the committee amendment. A